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John K. telephoned at 8:30 and asked me to drive him to the
Marty, but at 3 PM, I went to Church and then went to
the Golf Course where I lunched with HARP & WSP &
then drove (at 1:30 PM) John K. to Scranton. He had
his cousin's car in Simpson; I met him at 78 Jefferson
& we drove -- in two cars -- into Carbondale. He asked me
to buy the Scrantonian for him; I did & when I came
out of Shaw's I saw the gas dripping out of my
gas tank. It made me very mad. Again, I shall
have to go to Saul's about the gas tank. Met John
at City Hall & we drove to Timber Falls at Blakely.
He let off his cousin's car and then I drove him to
Scranton. Why couldn't his cousin have driven him?
It would have been very easy for him to do so. As it
was I had to go very much out of my way. For
some reason it didn't bother me. I decided:
just do it Robert & be done with it and it will be
over before you know it. Because of that same
line of thinking, I will go to the Elkdale Baptist
Church at West Clifford at 7 P.M. (at Pastor
Bissol's request) and publicly declare my belief
in Jesus Christ. It appears to be very important
to Bissol that I do so & so I will and that will
be that. After Church this morning the congregation
met to vote on whether or not to accept the organ
committee's recommendation that the congregation
purchase a Rodger Salzburg 825 organ. I voted
Yes. Donny Thorne was leading forth & being
characteristically obnoxious and so I marked my
ballot "yes" and stood up and walked out as
he spoke. I handed my ballot to Sidney Witte
on the way out. I can not bear to be in the same
room with Norma. He is completely unbearable.

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Welcome To ...
Elkdale Baptist Church of West Clifford
R.D. No. 1 / Box 81C / Uniondale, PA 18470
Phone: (717) 222-3723
SERVICES
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Prayer Meetings
Please tear off first copy and keep.
Second copy fill out and put in offering plate.
Frank Bissol, Pastor
The church with a heart

went to Church at the EBC of West
Clifford this evening at 7 P.M.
Such a good Baptist -- Church twice
in the same day. I was under
the impression that I would
have to make a public declaration
of my beliefs following my
"conversion/salvation" on
Monday evening, and so I
prepared the following prayer:

"Heavenly Father, I stand before you and before this
congregation of believers and publicly declare that I
have sinned and have come short of the glory of God.
I recognize that so much do you love the word
that you gave your only begotten son that who-
soever believeth in Him should not perish but have
life everlasting.

I stand before you, Heavenly Father, and before
this congregation of believers and publicly declare
that I too am a believer in Jesus-Christ and
that I take him as my Lord and Savior.

Hear, O Lord, my declaration and my prayer.
Amen."

All day long I rehearsed the prayer. I never got to
use it. I entered as the congregation was talking
with Bissol. I sat down -- very much in control.
The service was very relaxed. Lots of talking between
pulpit & congregation. We sang one hymn & between
each verse there were personal declarations of
belief and thanks from various members of
the congregation. The service lasted 1 1/2 hours -- during
the final minutes, the group sang one verse of